

Keep the Mouth Shut.
If you would avoid colds, keep the mouth shut when coming out of an over-heated room, especially late at night, and breathe through the nose. Chills are apt to ensue when people talk freely while out of doors just after leaving a room full of hot air, and theater-goers who discuss and laugh over the play on their way home are inviting illness. It is, in fact, during youth that the greater number of mankind contract habits of inflammation which make their whole life a tissue of disorders.

Expert Opinion.
Physicians as a class are supposed to be indifferent to poetry. They have other and more important things to think of.
"What do you think of my poem?" inquired the young man.
"They betray an astonishing ignorance of anatomy," replied his medical friend.

"But they are not supposed to be scientific, you know."
"That may be the case, but it affords no excuse for your saying they 'spring from aaching heart,' when it is so apparent that they proceed from a de-aanged liver."—Washington Star.

Equal to the Emergency.
Being equal to an emergency helps one out of plights into which the best of us sometimes fall.

I heard of an actor who came so belated to the theater one evening when he was to play Othello, in the tragedy of that name, that he forgot to blacken his hands and rushed on the stage with them white and his face sooty. Of course the audience giggled, and poor Othello, when he realized the cause of the mirth, was almost unable to proceed with his part, and so deeply mortified that when he made his exit after his first scene he declared he could not finish the performance, but a happy thought struck him. He procured a pair of flesh colored gloves, blackened his hands, put the gloves on and walked quietly on again.

There was quite a little tittering as the Moor went on with his lines, but it entirely subsided as during a speech of one of the other characters, the dusky lover carelessly drew off his gloves, disclosing hands to match his face.

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A Handsome S. A. L. Souvenir.
The Seaboard Air Line and Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company in arranging for further details of the Personally Conducted Tour to Providence, R. I., and the East, August 11, have issued a handsome souvenir badge and button. The badge represents one of the latest souvenir designs, and is made of blue ribbon and white celluloid medallion, with metal rim. On the medallion appears the S. A. L. Pullman Vestibule Limited Train running at full speed, and is named "The Cyclone." On the button appears the M. & M. Co. and S. A. L. trade-marks in blue and red, with the words "Are you going on the Providence Excursion, August 11th?"

The ladies will only be given to the purchasers of excursion tickets for this occasion, but the buttons can be secured by addressing T. J. Anderson, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

The attention of our readers is called to the Mole Syrup ad. in this issue. It has the highest endorsement from parties who can not afford to lie about it, and is offered to the people because they cannot afford to buy the syrup. They will make a mistake if they do not try this.

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PALMETTO CHIPS.

Columbia has organized a city baseball league.

Williamston is to make another effort to secure a new county.

The dispensary shortages thus far reported aggregate \$20,000.

At a meeting of the State Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners in Columbia seven applicants, one colored, presented themselves for examination. Of these only two of the seven, both white, Messrs. Bradley and McCaw, passed and got their licenses.

At Bamberg, in making the excavations for the courthouse foundations several days ago, an immense cannonball or shell was dug up. It measures fifty-four inches in circumference and weighs 335 pounds. It has three fuse holes, all of which are tightly plugged up. It is supposed to have been buried by some one during the late war, though judging from its condition and style it may be a relic of the revolution.

The schooner Adele Thacker cleared from Charleston last week for Baltimore with 975 tons of phosphate rock. The total clearances of phosphate rock from Charleston, S. C., to domestic ports from September 1, 1896, to July 16, 1897, amounted to 84,309 tons, against 95,073 tons for the corresponding period last year.

The Sumter Cotton Oil Co., of Sumter, is preparing to enlarge its building and put in additional machinery.

It is stated that the Tucapan Mills, of Wellford, will, at an early date, put in 5,000 additional spindles. The mill now has 15,000 in operation, but finds the increase necessary in order to keep pace with its looms.

Peach growers around Ridge Spring are receiving good returns from their shipments. Watermelons are not in it this season.

Dr. B. H. Teague, Aiken, S. C., has on exhibition at his office the original hatchett with which George W. cut down the cherry tree. It was given him by Mrs. I. W. Fowler.

Manuel Coleman, a negro farmer of Fairfield county, suffering from watermelon thieves, "plugged" some melons and injected strychnine, and as a result two negroes have died from the effects of the same.

CAPT. ABBOTT'S REPORT

Shows Good Results of Jettying, Dredging and Snagging.

Captain Frederick V. Abbott, in charge of river and harbor improvements in North and South Carolina, has submitted his annual report to the War Department. The work at the Charleston harbor during the past year has consisted in dredging, and the strengthening of the river end of the north jetty, which will preserve the government reservation from erosion. Two surveys made during the year showed the deepening of the entrance was continuing in a very satisfactory manner. A steamer drawing twenty-two feet and four inches crossed the bar last autumn, while the greatest draft crossing the bar before the jetties were built was nineteen feet, and this was at high tide. The amount expended during the year was \$39,993, leaving an available balance of \$169,836. The commercial statistics presented show that the export and import trade of Charleston during 1896 amounted to 3,137,478 tons, of the value of \$79,325,016. Little and Great Pee Dee rivers were improved by snagging and dredging, and snagging on the Santee river. The Congaree river, which carries the trade of Columbia, was kept open by a small amount of snagging. A dangerous ridge of rock was removed from the Beaufort river at Coosaw range.

POISONED WHISKEY.

Smith Tried for an Assault With Intent to Kill.

William Smith, charged with assault with intent to kill by administering poison, escaped punishment on a nice point of legal practice at Greenville.

The prosecutor testified that Smith offered him a bottle of whiskey, but as the two were not on good terms, he did not drink it, but had it analyzed.

It was found to contain Arsenic and other poisons.
W. C. Cothern, defendant's attorney, moved to dismiss the case on the ground that an assault was not committed as the poison did not enter the stomach. The judge upheld Mr. Cothern's decision and ordered a verdict of not guilty.

A life of diplomacy often demands heroic sacrifices. Mr. Tower, who goes as minister to Austria, has been compelled to tender his resignation as third vice president of the Germantown Cricket Club.

THE STATE'S PENSIONERS.

Senatorial Candidates Must Pay for Their Own Tickets.

R. R. COMMISSIONERS SCRAP.

War Between Mormons and Christians—Lee County Defeated—Other Palmetto Cullings.

In speaking of the matter of tickets for the Democratic primary to be held to decide the nominee of the party for United States Senator, Col. D. H. Tompkins, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, says that it had better be well understood, that it was not a question to come before the committee, and that tickets for a primary election had never been supplied by the executive committee. This committee supplies tickets in general elections but not in primaries. Col. Tompkins said this being a fight within the party, each candidate would have to provide himself with sufficient tickets. The primary is not to be held until September, but Col. Tompkins desired that it be thoroughly understood by all the candidates and their friends, so that there need be no misunderstanding about the matter. The assessment on each candidate was fixed by the committee at \$100, the rule being to return one-half to every defeated candidate, and consequently, but \$50 can, in any event, be collected. Chairman Tompkins states also that the expenses of the committee will be something like \$400, and a raid would have to be made on the funds now in the treasurer's hands in order to meet the deficit. He said, however, that the railroad fares of the members of the committee, as well as other incidental expenses necessarily entailed upon the assembling of the body, would be satisfactorily arranged.—The Register.

The State board of pensions is rapidly getting ready to pay the pension fund out to the pensioners. Miss Maher, the clerk of the State board of pensions, is hard at work getting up the lists of pensioners for the several counties in the State as sent in by the county boards of pensions and approved by the State board. The list promises to be considerably larger this year than ever before. It will be several weeks, however, before the State board can prepare the checks and begin to send them to the several clerks of court. There has been quite an increase this year, and Anderson gives promise of being the banner county, so far as numbers of pensioners go.

In Columbia, bad blood existing between W. D. Evans, chairman, and H. R. Thomas, members of the State Railroad Commission, culminated in a personal encounter, in which fists and paper weights figured. Thomas was opposing higher rates on certain articles and Evans remarked that Thomas was no gentleman, whereupon Thomas applied a vile epithet to the chairman, in which several blankety-blanks figured. Evans hurled a glass paper weight at Thomas, who dodged and bloodied the other's face with his fists. They were separated by Commissioner Wilbur and Clerk Duncan. Whether the matter will be carried further is conjecture.

Information from lower Fairfield county is that if the intense feeling between Mormons and Christians is not allayed immediately there will be bloody work, says the Atlanta Constitution. Following the successive burning of the frame and brush Mormon churches, the dwelling of W. W. Collins, an earnest adherent of Mormonism, was visited by a party of men, who opened fire on the building. Collins' large family was within range of the bullets, which penetrated and wounded one of his daughters in the arm. Seventeen shots penetrated the house.

Earnest B. Haseltine, the young Lancaster bank official, who overdraw his account several thousand dollars and fled when he lost the money in cotton speculation and could not make it good, being afterward prosecuted, convicted and sentenced to the State penitentiary for twenty months has had his sentence commuted. Governor Ellerbe has reduced the term of imprisonment to twelve months. This means that the young man will be released in October next. Strong petitions were presented to the Governor.

The State says several members of the Richmond Volunteers called at their office and denied that the company had held any meeting and had decided to re-enlist, as has been stated in every direction for some days. They say that at the meeting it was decided to allow the organization to stand as it was with the same officers, but they refuse to re-enlist and go back into the militia of the State.

A commission has been issued to F. E. Taylor, Samuel Lord and H. R. Luhn, as incorporators of the Ashpepo Phosphate company of Charleston, whose capital stock will be \$100,000 in 1,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each.

Lee county, proposed to be formed out of Sumter, Kershaw and Darlington counties, with Bishopville as the county seat, has been defeated by a narrow margin. Sumter and Kershaw voted in its favor; Darlington against.

Many new uniforms are being shipped to the military companies in the various parts of the State.

Baranwell's melon growers are happy this year. The melons that have been shipped so far have brought handsome prices. The acreage in melons, however, is smaller than usual, and this may have much to do with the high prices.

Beginning August 7 the Mallory steamship line will inaugurate service between Port Royal, S. C., and New York city.

The town council of Newberry has passed an ordinance prohibiting dogs on the streets without muzzles.

Naval Tank.
The new naval experiment tank at the Washington yard, in which miniature war ships will be tested, will be 500 feet long and 50 feet across, and inside the water space will be 475 by 43 feet. Its depth will be 14 feet. Running across, close to the water, will be a carriage upon which there will be attached a dynamometer to register the resistance due to towing a model through the basin. Models, varying in size from ten to twenty feet, of every new ship to be built will be attached to this machinery and drawn through the water. The wave motion will be observed and the resistance it offers will be calculated.

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